IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: SILICON-CONTAINING POLYMER, PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION,

RESIST COMPOSITION EMPLOYING IT, PATTERN-FORMING METHOD

AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE FABRICATION METHOD

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: December 7, 2001

Sir:

In consideration of Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention the documents cited in the parent application, U.S. Serial No. 09/553,479, which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d) and M.P.E.P. §609, copies of these documents are not provided.

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Respectfully submitted,

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